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Dear Dr. Henney,

I urge the FDA to ban human antibiotics in animal feed. Farmers use 40% of all antibiotics sold in the U.S. and 80% of these antibiotics are not used to treat sick animals but to promote growth and prevent disease.

The over use of antibiotics is a time bomb. There are already strains of bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics. For example; 90% of strains of Staphylococcus aureus are resistant to penicillin.

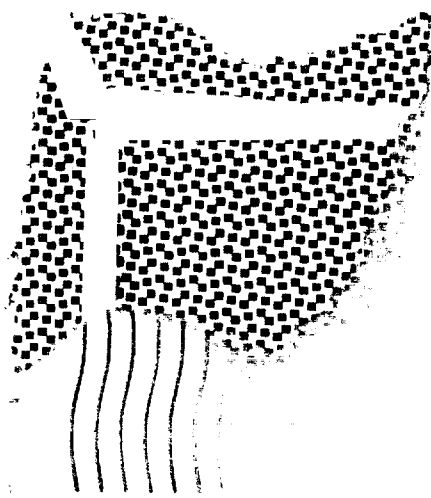
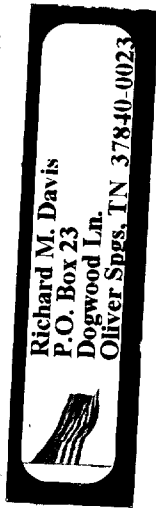
In 1997 the WHO recommended that antibiotics used in humans not be used in animal feed. The FDA must end this use quickly.

Sincerely,

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